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ATTY.'S DOCKET: USHIO=2

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1648
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USHIO et al.)	Examiner: Zachariah Lucas
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Appln. No.: 09/716,356)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: November 21, 2000)	April 9, 2002
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For: INTERFERON- γ INDUCING)	
POLYPEPTIDE, PHARMACEUTICAL)	Confirmation No. 8174
COMPOSITION THEREOF,)	
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERETO,)	
AND METHODS OF USE)	

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action of March 13, 2002, primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement, has been carefully reviewed.

Restriction has been required between what the PTO deems to be six patentably distinct inventions (Groups I-VI).

Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse Group I, presently comprising claims 1-9 and 18-61.

The requirement is respectfully traversed on the basis of the second paragraph of MPEP §803 which requires that there be a "serious burden" in order to make a restriction requirement, even if the requirement is otherwise correct. It should be noted that the claims of Groups I, II and III were examined together in parent application 08/832,180, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,214,584.

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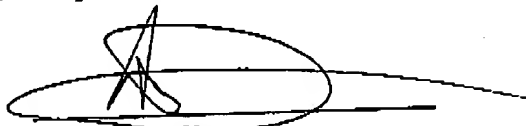
Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are respectfully requested.

Favorable consideration and examination of all the claims on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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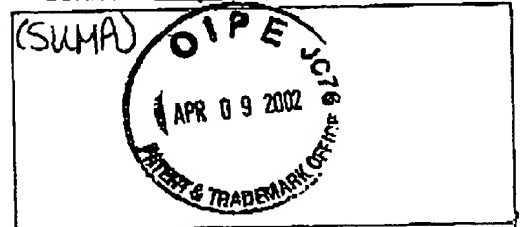
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Pamela Parker on behalf of Allen C. Yun

Remarks:

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a ☐ Amendment ☒ RESPONSE

in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☒ No additional fee.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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